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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/507,281	Applicant(s) LEROUX ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 10 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3-15,20,21,23,26,27,30-35 and 38.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fanara et al. (US 6,464,987 B1) & El-Nokaly et al. (US 5,843,407).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Mangels discussed the difference in transition temperature of going from gel to liquid and from liquid to gel (as recited in claim 5). Mr. Mangels will consider filing claim amendments and arguments regarding the difference in transition temperature and regarding the n-acyl amino acid esters.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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